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Sir:

In response to the November 28, 2005 Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief Under 37 C.F.R. § 41.37, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration pursuant to agreement during a telephone conference on December 12, 2005 between Examiner Alvin Chin-Shue and the undersigned attorney.

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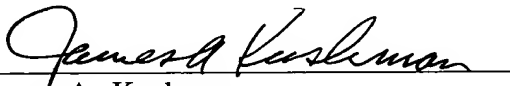
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During the above mentioned telephone conference, Examiner Chin-Shue indicated that it is actually appropriate for claims 10 and 11 to be indicated as "Previously Presented" since these two claims depend in the alternative from claims 1 and 2 under consideration in the Appeal as well as claim 5 which is "Withdrawn" from consideration.

Further processing of the Appeal on its merits is thus respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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